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National Expense Down

Mr. Fielding in his budget speech in the House of Commons this week, did not have to depart from his custom of announcing a surplus on consolidated revenue. The surplus is, however, a mere million and a half, in place of the monumental balance of nineteen and a half millions of the preceding year. The financial stringency was reflected in a shrinkage in the national revenues, last year of 12 per cent. Mr. Fielding expects considerable augmentation of the national revenue this year, owing to the definite turn of the business tide. But he does not expect to reach the high figures of 1907 for another 12 months.

The conditions as set forth by Mr. Fielding, plainly call for economy; and this is the course fore shadowed by the Finance Minister. The estimates for the coming year show a decrease in consolidated expenditures of some nine million dollars; while there is to be a rigid curtailment of capital outlay which will reduce the expenditure under that head by some thirteen million dollars. Altogether, Canada will spend twenty-two million dollars less this year than last. There are to be extensive economies in administration and all public works, including the completion of the most necessary kind, are to be postponed. The National Transcontinental Railway. That great national undertaking is to be pushed forward with the utmost vigor.

This was Mr. Fielding's thirteenth budget speech—a record not to be paralleled in Canada or out of it. During his tenure of office Mr. Fielding has so administered affairs that, out of the current revenues he has met all the ordinary expenditures, and has in addition, contributed 65 per cent of the capital outlay, or some 150 million dollars. The credit of the country is in excellent condition, as Mr. Fielding showed; and with growing income and lessening outlay on current account, the situation must be regarded as reasonably satisfactory.

Premier Stands by Province

The contentious matter on the boards in the House of Commons this week was a bill of the Ontario and Michigan Power Company, fathered by James Coanice, which the opposition strenuously opposed all along on the ground that it is an invasion on provincial right, in that the legislation sought should be obtained from the Ontario legislature and not from the parliament.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier finally administered the coupe de grace. He thought that the bill contained provisions which affected the power of the Ontario legislature, and he was for upholding provincial rights. The Premier's motion to report progress, which has the effect of killing the bill for this session was adopted.

G.T.P. Hard at Work on Line

Work Commenced on Calgary-Wainwright Line of Railway.

The construction has now been commenced on the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific link from Wainwright to Calgary, a distance of about two hundred miles.

Mr. Frank Morse while in Calgary last fall, was asked how long it would be before this connection would be made and said it would be done in a very short time. Mr. Morse was at that time, general manager and vice president of the G. T. P., but has since resigned and is at present cruising in the Mediterranean.

As he has been succeeded by C. J. Chamberlain, formerly general manager of the Canada Atlantic railway, Mr. Chamberlain is recognized as one of the most successful railroad men in America at the present time, and the company is fortunate to have secured his services.

The work will be hurried thru and will doubtless be, in great part at least, finished in time to aid in moving the next crop.

Elevators to be Built Soon

"If the Canadian Pacific railway does not decide to start the erection of a grain elevator in Vancouver the Alberta grain men will willingly undertake the task. It has been suggested that temporary facilities for this season be provided with the idea of building an elevator here next year. In my opinion this provision will prove entirely inadequate, as the movement of the export wheat from Alberta via Vancouver is no longer a matter of conjecture. It is a certainty.

This was the important statement made by Mr. L. P. Strong, of Calgary, general manager of the Alberta Grain Elevator Co., in Vancouver recently. Mr. Strong came over from Victoria where he had been in consultation with Mr. William Whyte, second vice president of the Canadian Pacific railway, in regard to the question of providing grain handling facilities in Vancouver.

A grain elevator with a capacity of at least one million bushels should be completed before October of this year, when the first westward movement of the wheat begins. Two or three years hence an additional plant of possibly larger capacity will be needed here. The Alberta grain crop last year at a low estimate was 30,000,000 bushels with 1,000,000 acres under cultivation. This year if normal conditions prevail, the grain crop should total 45,000,000 bushels, of which 15,000,000 bushels will be wheat.

Additional Locals

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A exchange says: "The coming of spring has a different meaning to us all. To lovers it means romance and perhaps a June wedding. To the married man the terrors of house cleaning. To the preacher short sermons. To the girl ice cream and canoe trips. To the boy, baseball and lacrosse.

Some people had fears of the effect of the recent frost and the recent snow on the winter wheat and on seeding operations. W. H. Fairfield, superintendent of the Esperanza farm at Lethbridge, in a report in the Herald says that the recent snowfalls was just what was wanted giving an abundance of moisture. The frosts did not do any damage whatever. The early opening of spring in March enabled the farmers to get their spring grain in on the ground that was ready and since then there has been no frost sufficient to prevent plowing or seeding. Seeding now is practically over and the delay

caused by the recent snowstorm is not material. April has provided just the weather wanted and as far as the farmer is concerned the spring has been a very fine one.

W. L. Thompson, of Spring Coulee, a very prominent farmer in that district died last Friday evening. Two weeks previously he had been stricken down with pneumonia, and never rallied. Mr. Thompson was about fifty years of age and leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter, all young, to mourn his loss. He deceased was the largest and one of the most successful farmers in Southern Alberta. He was widely known and universally respected. He owned twenty-two thousand acres of land, had five thousand acres of winter wheat and as much in spring grain. Mr. Thompson carried \$50,000 life insurance, \$50,000 of which was placed only a few months ago. Deceased was reported to be worth a quarter of a million.

Utah Building At The Seattle Fair.

August 25th, 26th and 27th will be observed as Utah Days at the Big Fair.

The following article we have taken from the Salt Lake City Desert News, which should prove interesting to many of our readers. It says:

"Gov. Wm. Spry and C. P. Overfield, chairman and secretary of the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition Commission from Utah, have returned home from Seattle. While there they selected a site for the Utah building and let the contract and also secured August 25, 26, 27, as Utah days at the fair and arranged for a visit of the High School Cadets.

The presence of the Tabernacle Choir is also urged by the officials in charge of the exposition. The change of the Utah days will give the choir a chance to enter the Biennial to be held there on Aug 26 and 27th.

In regard to the trip, Gov. Spry said: "While we did not obtain the site first allotted to us we secured an excellent location. The Utah building will be directly opposite the California and the New York buildings and within a few hundred feet of the Idaho building. The contract was let to the same company which is building the New York building and it will be completed on May 25th, so that the exhibits will be in place by June 1. The building will be a representation of an Indian Pueblo and will be constructed after the plans of Ware and Troganza.

"The exposition promises to be a successful one and the people of Seattle are working hard preparing for the completion of the grounds. The commission in charge of the fair are extremely pleasant and obliging and treated us in a very cordial manner. They are particularly anxious to have the Tabernacle choir and the Cadets visit the exposition as attractions. The fame of the Cadets had reached there long before we did. The change in the Utah days now makes it possible for both organizations to attend."

Grand Opening Big Success

B. S. Young, and Local Talent in "Arizona" Well Received.

Owing to our lateness in going to press we are able to give a short report of the opening of the New Opera House.

Friday evening will mark an eventful period in the history of this flourishing town, in as much as we can say that one of the finest opera houses in the prairie provinces was opened in our midst.

The opening was attended by a large crowd, several coming over from Lethbridge and the neighboring towns. Addresses of congratulations to the Raymond public and the company upon the completion of such a magnificent building were made by Mayor Rivers, H. S. Allen and G. W. Green. These gentlemen referred briefly in glowing terms of the progressiveness of our town in having to its credit such a beautiful structure, which reflected great credit on our business men and public generally. Also these remarks were made by a statement by Miss Mattie Clark, in her usual pleasing style.

The play "Arizona" as put on by our local talent was well done, and reflects much credit upon Mr. B. S. Young, under whose direction and guidance the play was given. There is always room for ridiculing an amateur performance of this kind to some extent, but in our estimation the whole cast done remarkably well.

The cast all deserve special mention, but owing to lack of space we are unable to give a full report. Mr. Young as Mr. Canby, was a good character, and his acting could not have been improved upon. One of the best characters suggested in the play, was to our mind, Mr. John Wall, as Tony Monstano. Mr. Wall is naturally an artist and his part could not have been played to better advantage. Mr. Jas. Vance, as Colonel Bonham, was very good, as also was Mark Cannon, as Lieut. Denton, and Grant Young, as Captain Hodgman. Mrs. Rouse, as Mrs. Canby, was very good, her character as rancher's wife being well displayed. Miss Phyllis Young, as Isabella Bonham, and Miss Dorothy Young, as Bonita Canby, were good actors. Both young ladies played their parts to good advantage and much credit is due them.

Altogether the whole cast done very well, and we have local talent in our town that we need not be ashamed of. Mr. Young deserves much credit and thanks from the opera house company and the public of our town, for such a commendable production, and no doubt if he decides to put on further plays in our town, he will receive good generous support.

The O'Brien Orchestra furnished beautiful music during the evening.

Rolling Stock to be Sent.

Grand Trunk Pacific rolling stock and power will start moving through Vancouver next month for Prince Rupert, a contract having been made by the railway company with the Mackenzie Bros. Steamship Company, of Vancouver for the transportation of three hundred passenger and freight cars and a number of locomotives. The cars have been manufactured in the east and early in May will be shipped to Vancouver. All this rolling stock will be standard gauge, and will be used on the main line of the new Transcontinental railway company on the completion of the first hundred miles of track built from Prince Rupert.

It is estimated that eight months or a year will elapse before the last of this rolling stock is landed at Prince Rupert. The method of transportation to the transcontinental terminus will be by barge from Vancouver. The barge, Georgian, which has a capacity of fourteen freight cars will be used in this service. She will be able to make about three trips per month at least.

The laying out of the railway terminal yards at Prince Rupert is to be rushed so that there will be ample room available this summer for handling the rolling stock. These yards have already been planned on the most extensive scale, and it is the intention of the company to make them the best on the Pacific coast. Surrounding the yards property has been laid out for special accommodation of the mechanics and laborers who will be employed at the shops. It is not certain that any of this property will be put on the market at auction of lots to be held in Vancouver on May 25th, and if none of it is available by that time some is certain to be sold during the coming summer.

Alberta's Grain Crop

A despatch says that grain inspector Hill has completed some interesting figures which show that the grain business in Alberta and the grain crop of 1908 have been very satisfactory. He says that he expects the 1909 crop to exceed the 1908 on as much as the latter exceeded that of 1907. The grade of grain this last year was also much better than that of 1907. A general summary of the figures gives the information that while the entire number of cars inspected for the 1907 crop was 2,983, the number of cars thus far inspected in 1908 is 5,445, 1,772 more than the 12 months shipment of 1907 crop. During March, 136 cars of all grain was shipped.

Raymond Opera House Tuesday April 27th.

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Peter Ford, Manager.

Friday, April 23, 1909

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neat appearance. The manage-
ment appreciate these unsolicited
testimonials. It stimulates to
greater effort. Thanks.

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ing" it for all we are worth, if
we are to receive a share of that
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immigration tide this year is
bringing to the West. Why
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in Lethbridge. These banks
certainly know a good country
when they see it.

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one should be. But there is no
reason why Raymond should not
be a better town. It can be more
so by a judicious policy on the
part of its citizens. Let our
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add much to the betterment of
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worth, and some of them have
not the same golden opportunities
to offer that we have. There are
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to this country this year, to say
nothing of the influx of Euro-
peans. Should not they, as
many as possible, know some-
thing of our town. Let our
Board of Trade wake up and get
busy.

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of Alberta is the probable esti-
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partment will construct this year.
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The dairy industry has perhaps reached a higher stage of scientific development than any other branch of agriculture. Either purposely or unknowingly most dairymen with whom this branch of agriculture is a business proposition closely follow the practices laid down as a result of the great amount of scientific investigation which has been devoted to the many phases of milk production. The agricultural editor of the Chicago Tribune, in spite of this there are elementary principles which many good and successful dairymen do not understand or upon which there are radical differences of opinion, based upon practical experience.

All dairymen know that the dairy cow must be liberally fed in order that she be stimulated to her best production of milk and recognize that she is rarely given more of palatable and nutritious feed than she will pay for at the milk pail. The effect of quantity of feed in increasing or decreasing the volume of milk flow is understood, but the effects of variation of feed upon the constituent elements of the milk have been less understood. Many dairymen firmly believe that butter fat or the solids in milk can be changed by changes in character of feed and in the nutritive elements which it contains, frequently claiming personal experience as a foundation for the belief.

Possibly the most common belief is that succulent feed is the best feed, that is, more water-rich, the volume being increased, but the richness, percentage of butter fat or of solid elements being correspondingly smaller. Many and careful experiments, both in the country and abroad, have shown beyond a doubt that the butter fat content is not decreased by the use of succulent feed. Taking grain as an example, it is clearly established that the percentage of butter fat is equally large in milk from a cow fed on the most succulent of June grass as in milk from a cow fed on corn for hay. In fact, various experiments seem to indicate a small fraction more butter fat from the June feed, but the difference is so slightly chargeable to the favorable effect upon the nervous system, the light, pleasant weather and outdoor life enjoyed by the cow on pasture. The point is that succulent feed does not form water-rich milk.

Experiments in feeding distillery slops, a food water-rich feed, further confirm the conclusion that butter content is not affected. The conclusion is irrefutable that succulent feeds have as unfavorable effect upon milk composition, though it is true that much diluted food, like distillery slops, brewer's grains or pease feed in large quantities for long periods, might prove injurious through physical derangements. It is probable that no matter how diluted the food, the character of their feed is fed into the milk because the marked improvement of the ration leads to a greatly increased flow and consequently larger total fat content. The correctness of the data established by careful records is supported by natural laws. In nature the function of milk is the nurture of the young. If it were subject to constant variation in constituent elements, with changes in food quality, the existence of the young would be constantly threatened. To improve the quality of the milk, the constant aim of the successful dairymen, he must look to breed and not to feed. Constant selection of strains of feed, made with a view to butter fat records, is the way to improvement. The question of feed relates solely to the volume of milk flow.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-west

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Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Land Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent in the vicinity of the homestead joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him not less than eighty (80) acres in extent in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patents.

W. W. CORRY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, Northwest Territories and British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or sub-agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

Every lessee of coal mining rights which is not being operated shall furnish the district agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORRY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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A Thought About Lumber

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Cont'd)

Ackroyd had been busy in the City. He was now quiet resolved that he would speculate no more. To his delight the copper shares had risen a little, and he hoped that in a few weeks they would be at a sufficiently high price to allow him to realize, and retire.

His business finished, he hastened to his chambers, and there found Rebekah. In her hand she held the notes, and she mutely placed them on the table.

Neither said a word, but Ackroyd took his keys from his pocket and unlocked the safe. He produced the photographs, which he gravely handed her. He was not able to keep his countenance from being blushed with shame as she pushed the notes towards him. He did not take them up, but allowed them to lie there.

Rebekah examined the photographs.

"Are these all?" she demanded eagerly.

"Yes."

"And there are no others in existence?"

"None."

"With a sigh of relief she began to tear them into little pieces.

"I wish you every happiness, Miss Josephine," she said calmly.

"In what?" she asked coldly.

"In your marriage, of course."

He replied with surprise at the question.

She gave him a look of contempt, and without another word left him.

She travelled home as fast as her car could go, and she found awaiting her a telegram from Lord Harcourt to say that he would arrive some day in the afternoon and that the Earl would accompany him.

She was glad to hear of her father's pleasure, but only with her disapproval, for she had no desire to see him again, and she had her talk with her father.

The sooner that was over the better, and she hastened to her father's library. He was writing at his table and glanced up as she entered.

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"No, I am quite sane, but I am going to ask Lord Harcourt to give me my freedom," Rebekah replied firmly, and with a brave look at her father.

"You haven't spoken to him then?" he broke in quickly, and his voice expressed great relief.

"He is coming here this afternoon, I shall ask him then, I thought it better to tell you first," she said with a wistful glance.

"I am very glad to hear of it," he said grimly. "You had better understand that you must do nothing."

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ing of the kind. Your marriage will take place.

He spoke with fierce determination, but Rebekah faced him unflinchingly.

"I have quite made up my mind, father. Won't you consider my happiness? I should be utterly miserable if I married Lord Harcourt; surely you don't want that?" she said pleadingly.

She saw at once that she might as well have remained silent, for Joel was eying her sternly.

"What is that grimace for? For this sudden change?" he asked coldly. "Please remember that the marriage is to take place in a few days' time. Some of the guests are arriving this evening; you have received numerous presents. The idea is impossible. He cannot take them up, but allowed them to lie there.

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that is sure. Very well. Break off the marriage. Do it."

"I am so glad, father. I knew that you would be so anxious to force me into it," she said joyfully.

"Yes. Break off the marriage, and I will announce to the world the reason."

"We can make up some excuse," she said quickly.

"No, my reason is to hand. Just listen to a little history," he continued, and his voice was coldly threatening.

Rebekah could not repress a start. Her hope was dashed to the ground, and she shrank to her knees as was coming.

"Some thirty years ago Lord Wolterholme was sent to St. Petersburg to make an agreement for the British Government. I won't give you details, but it is sufficient to say that he sold his country; and that if it were known he would be hounded to death."

"Why do you tell me this?" she gasped.

"I am merely telling you the reason why I shall give up the marriage for the breaking off of the marriage."

"My discovery in time of your treachery, do this marriage impossible. I could not have married a man who had been guilty of such dastardly conduct."

He stopped to wait the effect of his words, and by the blanching of her cheeks he saw that he had hit the mark.

"You understand now," he asked with a malevolent smile.

"You can't mean it. Such an act is not infinitely worse than the Earl's, bad as that was. Say you don't mean it, she pleaded.

"He stopped in front of her, side him, and buried her face on his chest."

"You are doing more than you think, father. You are robbing me of my love, you are robbing me of my life, you are robbing me of my future."

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patry in bullying a girl with such a threat. But he knew the nature of the man; he could not see that he was ruining his own happiness by forcing her into this marriage. He had arranged it only after much strenuous action, and a great expenditure of money, and why should he forgo the privilege of a woman who was so ripe for plucking?

"I am loyal to the memory of my father, but he had touched him, just for the moment; but he had conquered the feeling with an effort, and he would pursue his course to the bitter end, be the result what it might."

A knock at the door called him from his unpleasant thoughts.

"A servant entered," he announced, and the door was closed slowly.

"He came earlier than I expected, Joel. I suppose I'm none the less welcome."

"I am glad to see you about again, Wolterholme. You are looking much better."

"I am beginning to feel quite fit now. How is Rebekah? I haven't seen her yet."

"She is very well," Joel replied. "She was here a minute ago."

"He came down with me. I suppose he must be looking for you somewhere. That is, I suppose for him to do, isn't it? When he went into the drawing-room, I thought I would come along to you."

"The Earl made himself comfortable in a chair, and took a cigar from the box that Joel handed to him."

"I am really feeling very happy, Joel. All my wishes seem to be fulfilled. I only regret that I am not a grandson, and hold him just once in my arms, and I shall die content."

"Don't talk of dying. You've got a life before you, and if you take care of yourself, Joel said heartily."

(To be continued.)

FEDERAL LIFE PROGRESS.

Financial Statement for Past Year Pre-eminently Satisfactory.

Policyholders and shareholders of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada, Limited, are informed that the annual financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1928, has been prepared and is being presented to the shareholders at the annual meeting of the company to be held on Monday, January 14, 1929, at 11 o'clock a.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B.C.

The progress has been made during the year in the various departments of the company, and the shareholders are informed that the company has been successful in its operations during the year.

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Twenty-seventh Annual Statement

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at the Company's Home Office in Hamilton, Ontario, on Monday, January 14, 1929, at 11 o'clock a.m. Mr. H. B. Davis, Acting Secretary.

The report of the directors was read and adopted, on motion of the President, Mr. Davis, seconded by Vice-President, Mr. H. B. Davis, and carried.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Seeding is in progress. Now goes the weather.

Read O'Brien and Nalder's ad. in this issue.

Mr. Brewerton, and his son Roy, are in Calgary this week on business.

Read the Old Chief Cafe ad. in this issue.

It will do our readers well to read the exceptional offer King Bros. are advertising in this issue.

Geo. W. Green paid a business to Lethbridge on Wednesday.

Messrs. Linscombe Bros. shipped a car of hogs to Lethbridge on Wednesday.

Read the exceptional offer King Bros. have to offer the public of Raymond in their advertisement in this issue. Read it over.

Canada's building at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition will be ready to receive exhibits by May 1.

Last week D. Balovski, of Winnipeg, shipped 18 cars of cattle from Cardston for export to Europe.

At the time of going to press no settlement has been reached in the coal strike. Prospects of a settlement are not looking very bright just at present.

The Lethbridge Herald says: "Houses are in such a demand in the city that a gentleman has practically rented a house before it is built." Build more houses.

Mr. Alvin Amos who has been ill for the past few weeks, is able to be around again. His many friends will be glad to learn of his recovery.

We understand that the Raymond Opera House Company will put on the first dance in the new building on Saturday evening of next week.

Cardston baseball fans have organized for the season, and it is expected that some of the best games will be played in the south this year. Raymond fans will have to get out to practice.

The rush of Americans has already begun. The estimate is made that 70,000 Americans will settle in Canada this year. Let 'em all come.

On account of the heavy travelling traffic, and impossibility of the Lethbridge hotels to accommodate the public, the city authorities have utilized a few rooms in one of the schools to meet the demand.

The record for the year of the Dominion Land Office at Lethbridge ending March 31st, showed 3,820 homestead entries made as against 2,458 the previous year. The revenue was over \$140,000, an increase of forty per cent.

The meeting called for Monday evening to organize a lacrosse intermediate team, did not materialize for some reason. Apparently there seems to be no lacrosse enthusiasts in the town. We are sorry that the attempt at organization has failed.

The Jeanne Russell Co., which was to have played "The Show Man" in town on Wednesday evening last, postponed the engagement till Tuesday evening, April 27th, in order to play in the new building. This play is a rich comedy and its appearance here should attract a large crowd. Don't forget the date.

A cordial invitation is extended to all, who care to attend the services in connection with the dedication of the new Presbyterian church in Waghorn on Sunday afternoon next. It is expected that a large crowd from Raymond will attend if the weather is favorable.

The grand opening of the new Raymond Opera House is to take place this evening. It promises to be a huge success, and the tickets are going very rapidly. The cast under the management of Mr. B. S. Young, are hard at work daily, and a good production may be expected by all those who attend.

Mr. O. P. Huish, of Utah, is a visitor to town this week. He purposes, during the summer months to open up a test south of King Bros' store for a photograph gallery, where he will be prepared to take all kinds of work. He is very much pleased with our town and his visit seems to be permanent.

The B. H. H. Ltd. has completed an advertisement in this issue that is worth reading over. They are advertising a sale of the Alberta Wheat Growers' Co., or which was a donation from a couple of weeks ago. The stock is selling rapidly and if there is any danger of purchasing, no time should be lost, as there is only a little left for sale now.

St. Yves the wonderful little Frenchman, who proved that he is the best long distance runner in the world by the manner in which he won the Marathon, held by at the polo grounds on April 3rd, is matched to meet Alfred Shrubbs the speedy marvel, in a fifteen mile race at New York, on Saturday, April 24th.

The Lethbridge Herald says: "A gentleman who knows what he is talking about says fifty thousand bushels of grain are needed for seed in this district. Newcomers cannot secure seed, as the farmers only retained enough for their own use." A dealer in the city offered \$1.15 a bushel for 6000 bushels the other day and the offer was refused.

The Y.M.C.A. of Raymond, are giving a grand ball and party on Friday evening, May 7th, in the new Opera House. A grand march on roller skates will be one of the attractions. This however will not interfere with the dancing. Luncheon will be served during the evening and altogether this promises to be one of the finest attractions of the season. Tickets \$1. Don't forget the date.

BIRTHS

In Raymond, on Sunday, April 18th, to the wife of Lambert Pack, a daughter.

In Raymond, on Sunday, April 18th, to the wife of Walter Stevenson, a son.

In Raymond, on Tuesday, April 20th, to the wife of T. Owen King, a daughter.

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Sunday School at 10 a.m.
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Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
All are welcome.

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Sunday Services:
Raymond 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday Eve. Lecture 8 p.m.
Maundy Thursday 7:30 p.m.
All are welcome to these services.

The home news; the doing of the people in this town; the gossip of our own community, that's the first kind of reading matter you want. It is more important, more interesting to you than that given by the paper or magazine from the outside world. It is the first reading matter you should buy. Each issue of this paper gives you just what you consider.

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